## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 953

## By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Nicole Gammon, 2010 Valedictorian of South Fulton Middle/High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Nicole Gammon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at South Fulton Middle/High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sarah has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average while participating in a number of activities, such as sign language, reading, and attending South Fulton Baptist Church, of which she is a devoted and active member; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Sarah has been awarded membership in Obion County Youth Leadership, Twin Cities Youth Leadership, and Top Ten; she has also been voted Girls State Delegate for 2009, Beta Club Vice President, FBLA President, FCA President, Student Council Secretary, and Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Tennessee Scholars Program and the Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at David Lipscomb University, where she will major in Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Deborah and Thomas Gammon; her grandparents, Pat and Bud Gammon and Pat Speed; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Gammon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 South Fulton Middle/High School Valedictorian, Sarah Nicole Gammon, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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